



Join GEAR's Green Ribbon Campaign!
Take a complimentary green ribbon to wear during
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
MAY 7TH—13TH, 2006

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY IS
MAY 8TH, 2006

Why Green?

To Combat Stigma! In the 1800s the color green was used to brand people who were labeled "insane." The children's mental health community decided to continue using the color green, but with a completely different focus.

Green signifies new life, new growth, and new beginnings. Join us and wear a green ribbon to raise public awareness about the need to better the lives of children with serious emotional disorders and show support of these children and their families.

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